Training by CIFNET

1063.SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CIFNET has trained a number of people suitable as fishing hands for Tuna Long Liners fishing vessels;

(b) if so, the number of such trained people presently available with CIFNET for employment;

(c) the number of people trained by CIFNET suitable for Tuna Long Liners every year;

(d) whether it is a fact that CIFNET keeps such names ready for fishing vessels requiring crew; and

(e) if so, the estimated number and details of people about which CIFNET has information who can be employed specifically on Tuna Long Liners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The data on the candidates trained in tuna long lining and available for employment is not maintained by CIFNET.

(c) CIFNET trained about 40 candidates on Tuna Long Lining under each batch of Mate Fishing Vessels Course of 18 months duration till 2002.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Livelihood security concept by NCF

1064. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on farmers has formulated a new livelihood security concept and projected a budgetary support of Rs. 8,337 crores;

(b) if so, whether the expert body headed by noted agricultural scientist, M.S. Swaminathan, has urged Government to begin implementing the proposals from the forthcoming budget;

(c) whether the proposals will also be carried forward in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;